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E. O. 12065: GDS 10/1/85 (CLARE, DANIEL H.) OR-P
TAGS: SHUM, UY, CI
SUBJECT: URUGUAYAN HUMAN RIGHTS CASE: MARIANA ZAFFARONI

REF: MONTEVIDEO 3542

1. ENTIRE TEXT.

2. A SENIOR STAFF MEMBER OF THE VICARIATE OF SOLIDARITY TOLD EMBOFF OCTOBER 1 THAT THE LEAD MARIANA ZAFFARONI'S GRANDPARENTS WERE FOLLOWING DID NOT PROVE OUT. OUR SOURCE SAID THAT, ALTHOUGH THE ADOPTED CHILD IN QUESTION BORE A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO MARIANA. A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR PROVED TO THE GRANDPARENTS' SATISFACTION THAT SHE WAS NOT MARIANA, WHO PER REFTEL DISAPPEARED WITH HER PARENTS IN BUENOS AIRES IN SEPTEMBER, 1976.

3. THE ZAFFARONIS MADE NO CONTACT WITH THE EMBASSY WHILE IN SANTIAGO.
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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director
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